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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR § 41.31**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Office Action of March 7, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-12 and 14-36.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-2555 the required fee under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) and any additional charges or fees as applicable for the payment of the filing of the Notice of Appeal, the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, and a 1-month extension fee

The Commissioner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned should it be beneficial for advancing prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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